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**Train service to our
Edinburgh Campus:**
Brunstane train station
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from the campus.

Trains run directly
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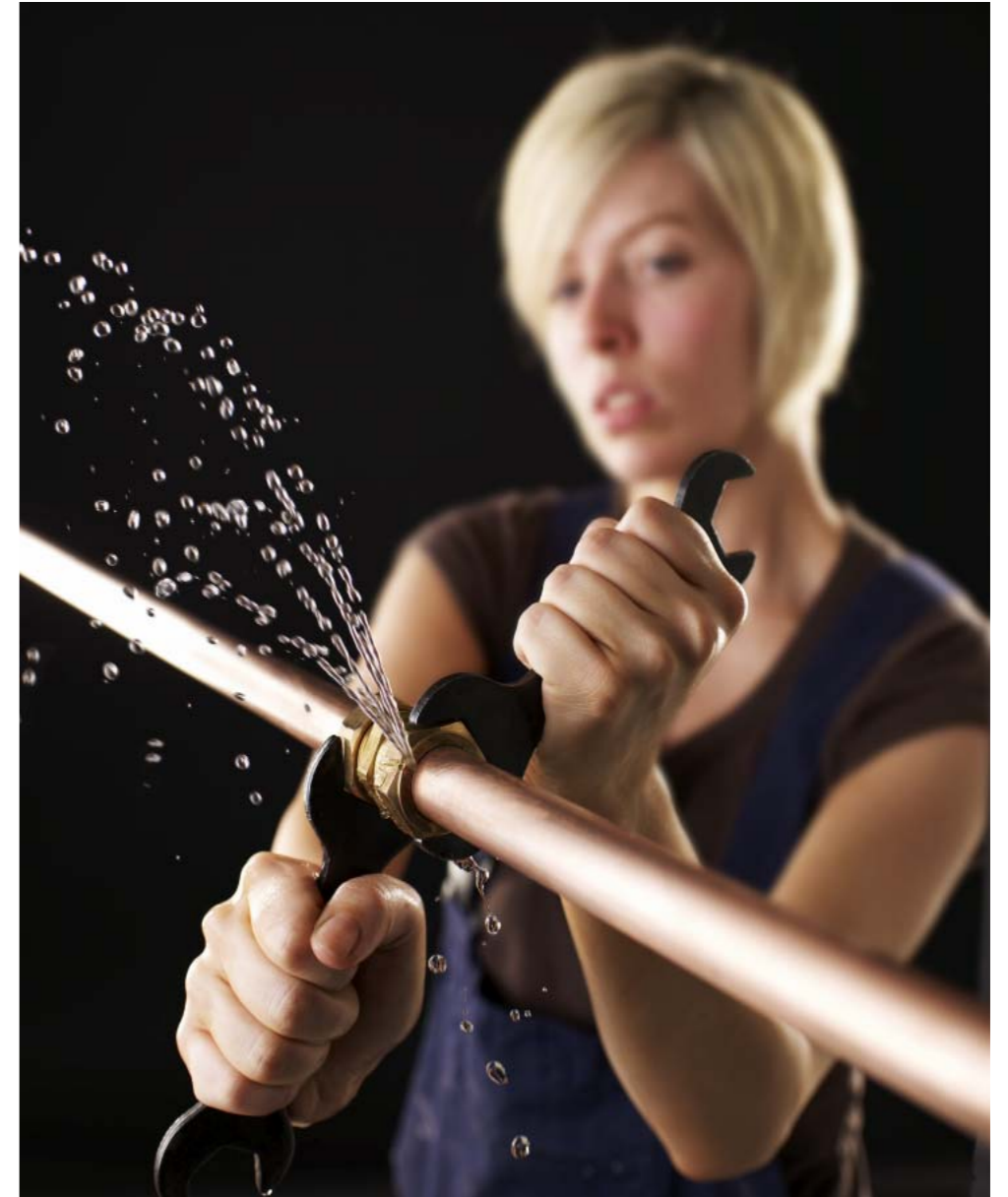
Jewel & Esk College acknowledges the dignity and diversity of all individuals and will seek to promote equality of opportunity for all.

The college will actively promote equality, diversity and inclusion by removing barriers to education, training and employment opportunities and by widening access through development of a flexible and inclusive culture.'

DATA PROTECTION ACT 1998 STATEMENT - Jewel & Esk College is committed to ensuring that the processing of personal data is only undertaken in the legitimate operation of the business of the college. We will ensure that the eight principles on which the Act is based are made known to and observed by all our staff.

PLEASE NOTE: Although every attempt is made to supply accurate information, this leaflet is subject to change without prior notice. Courses or classes may be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances or insufficient numbers attending the first or subsequent classes. For the latest information please contact the college directly on 0131 344 7000.

New Students (Full-time) HNC/D Money Matters 2009/10



New Students (full-time HNC/HND)

Student Services can help with:

- what financial support is available
- who to contact for help

your teaching department will usually send out information on funding to you with the letter confirming your offer of place.

You can apply on-line at www.saas.gov.uk

Student Services have detailed guidance notes to help you do this.

Tuition Fees

There is a fee for full-time HN courses. The college will seek confirmation of payment from SAAS (Student Awards Agency Scotland) / LEAs (Local Education Authorities) within six weeks of the start of term: students whose support has not been confirmed will be invoiced direct around December.

If you are a Scottish or EU student you must apply to SAAS to get your fees paid on your behalf; students from elsewhere in the UK should apply to their home education authority.

Continuing students must apply for these fees to be paid each year.

Student Loan

Most students apply for a student loan to help towards living costs while at college.

The amount of loan you receive will depend on:

- whether your application is for a single year or part of a longer course
- where you live while studying
- your parent(s), husband, wife or partner's income (where relevant)

Continuing students should check to see whether their loan covers the whole year (52 weeks) or just the weeks of the course, as this will affect your ability to claim Benefits over the summer.

Grants

You may also be eligible to apply for:

- Young Students Bursary (as a proportion of the Loan for dependent students from low-income families and lone parents under 25)
- Dependants Grant*
- Lone Parent Grant & Childcare Grant
- Disabled Students Allowance
- Travel Expenses

*Note: The Dependants Grant is for a husband, wife or partner only. Financial help for dependent children is only available in the form of Child Tax Credits.

Additional Funds

The college administers two funds:

- HE Childcare
- Discretionary Hardship Fund

These funds are there to help students who find themselves in financial difficulty as a result of becoming a full-time student; they are cash-limited and some have specific criteria set by SAAS or the College.

Application forms are available from Student Services.

A copy of a useful resource, the Educational Grants Directory, can be accessed through the College Library Learning Centres. Students can use this to search for charities, endowment and trust funds which distribute funds to those in post-compulsory education

Help

If you would like help to complete your SAAS application on-line, or if you would like further information on any of the above, please contact a member of the Student Services staff who will be happy to help.

Moving on

If you intend to apply for a university course after an HND, please contact Student Services to discuss the implications for fee support.

Contacts

Student Services (address and map on the reverse)

0131 344 7163

studentservices@jec.ac.uk

Student Awards Agency Scotland

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Edinburgh

EH12 9HH

0845 111 0241

www.saas.gov.uk

Student Loans Company

100 Bothwell Street

Glasgow

G2 7JD

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Other leaflets available in this series

- Making Ends Meet
- Moving onto HNC/D
- Help Towards Childcare
- Funding for Further Education
- Benefits & Credits